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Docket No.: 0505-0841P  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Patent Application of:

Kunihiko FUKUI

Application No.: 09/902,711

Confirmation No.: 1542

Filed: July 12, 2001

Art Unit: 2612

For: OIL EXCHANGE TIMING INDICATING  
APPARATUS FOR VEHICLES

Examiner: D.W. GOINS

**CONFIRMATION OF REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

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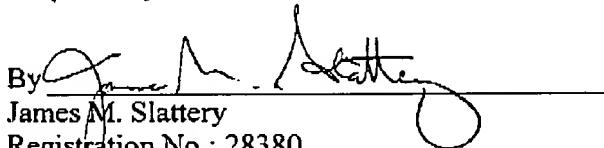
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Hearing mailed February 7, 2011, Appellant hereby confirms the request for an oral hearing in the above-identified matter.

The hearing is currently scheduled for March 10, 2011 at 9:00AM .

Dated: February 11, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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Appeal No: 2010-002481  
Appellant: Kunihiko Fukui  
Application No: 09/902,711  
Hearing Room: B  
Hearing Docket: B  
Hearing Date: Thursday, March 10, 2011  
Hearing Time: 09:00 AM  
Location: Madison Building - East Wing  
600 Dulany Street, 9th Floor  
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